



adaptation

A change in the body or behavior of a species of living things resulting from a change in the environment.



camouflage

Coloring that makes it possible for an animal to blend with its surroundings, making it harder to see.



climate

The kind of weather an area has over a long period of time.



environment

The surroundings of a living thing.



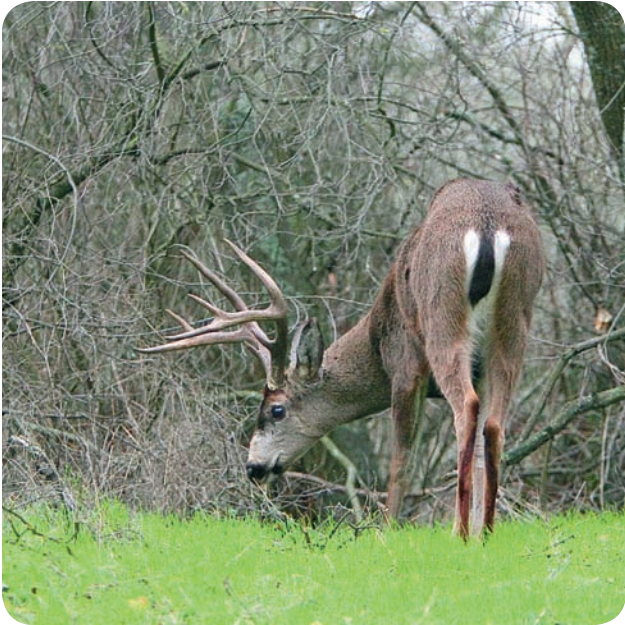
fawn

The name of certain baby animals such as deer.



generation

The average time between the birth of parents and the birth of their offspring.



habitat

The place where a living thing lives and meets its needs.



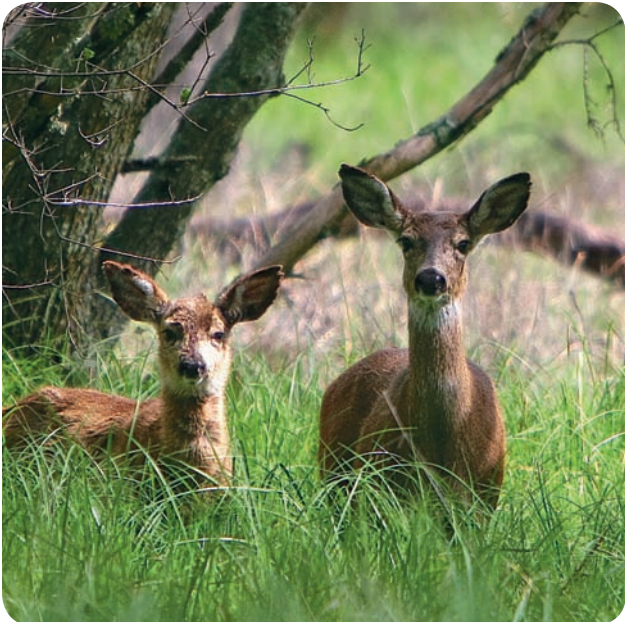
host

A living thing on which another living thing lives or obtains resources.



individual

A single member of a species or group.



inherit

To receive from one's parents or ancestors.



inherited trait

A trait that is passed down from parent to offspring.



molt

[verb] To shed skin, hair, or feathers before new growth.



population

All the individuals of one species in an area.



predator

An animal that kills and eats other animals.



reject

To refuse or turn down.



reproduction

The process a living thing goes through to create a baby plant or animal.



riparian

Relates to an area on or near a river bank.



species

Plant or animal groups whose members share a similar form and can reproduce among themselves.



speckled

Covered with small spots.



survival

Remaining alive.



trait

A characteristic way a living thing looks or acts.



variation

The range of differences in a trait shared by one group of living things.



woodland

Land partly covered with trees.